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Impost so ariseing and a just & faithfull Account once a year thereof Public to give & render to the Publick Treasurers of this Province for the Record Office, time being authorized for the receiving the said Impost, for which London. they shall have for their Sallary four pounds p Cent. who are to be C. O. 5, vol. 731, answearable and give good bond for the same to be accomptable & Maryland. render an account to the next meeting of Assembly who shall have From 1694-1702 the ordering and disposeing of the same except what shall be disposed Acts of this present Generall Assembly. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that every Master of a Shipp or other Vessell, at the time of his entry of such Ship or Vessell wherein such Liquor shall be Imported as aforesaid shall render upon Oath an account of the Quallity & Quantity of such Liquors as aforesaid and that the severall & respective Navall Officers within this Province for the time being shall at the time of their entring such Shipps and Vessells as aforesaid take good & Sufficient Securety in his Majtys name for the payment of the Imposicon aforesaid to such uses & purposes and in such manner & forme as by this Act is appointed; and that all persons Importing any Liquors by Land from Pensilvania and not making due entry thereof, or concealing the duty hereby imposed shall be subject to the same paines & penalties as for not making due entry or concealing any Liquors Imported into this Province by water as aforesaid And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by & with the advice & consent aforesaid That one Act of Assembly of this Province heretofore made Intituled an Act for the Imposition of four pence per gallon on Liquors Imported into this Province, and every branch thereof be and is hereby repealed, This Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act Appoynting Rangers for the Defence of this Province.

Forasmuch as it hath been represented to this present Generall ch. 23 Assembly that it would be of great service to this Province and to the good People the Inhabitants thereof to appoint Persons to be Rangers for the better defence & Security of this Province from Foreign Enemies and from their Incursions, and that the said Rangers should yearly Range from the Falls of Patowmack unto the draughts of Susquehannock Rivers above the North side of Deer Creek. Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that it shall & may be lawfull to and for the Govern of this Province for the time being to order and send forth sixteen persons willing to serve or otherwise such & so many to command out of the several & respective Countys of the Province to be divided into two distinct partys that is to say six persons a Comander & Lwetenant of each party who shall from the tenth day of Aprill next keep out & range from the Falls of Patowmack unto the first Draughts of Susquehannock Rivers above the North side

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